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TO : Assistant Director for Operations *ESB*. DATE: 19 October 1953

FROM : Chief, Foreign Documents Division

SUBJECT: Report on Completion of Exploitation of Japanese Statistical Tables

REFER : a. Memorandum to AD/RR from AD/O, subject: Proposed Pilot Study for Exploitation of Japanese Captured Documents under FDD Control, dated 15 April 1953

b. Memorandum to AD/O from AD/RR, same subject, dated 8 April 1953

1. All exploitation work in FDD on the statistical tables for economic information on China from the captured Japanese documents has been completed.

2. A total of 4,488 tables have been processed by FDD. Forty-nine (out of eighty-one) documents remain to be indexed by OCD and 40 remain to be re-photographed by Reproduction.

3. Exploitation work was started on 25 May 1953 and completed on 8 October 1953. Two FDD intelligence officers were assigned to the project full time.

4. Documents were exploited on the basis of priority needs by subject matter as indicated in requirements served on the Division by ORR and periodic verbal instructions received from  of ORR.

5. It should be noted here that although it was initially planned to have the actual translation done on contract, this proved impractical. 159 tables were done on contract; the remaining 4,329 were done in FDD.

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